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In re application of:

Timothy Kirk GALLAHER et al.

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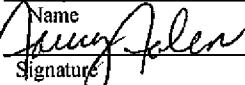
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.